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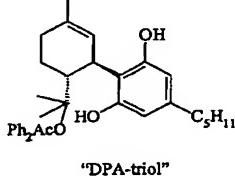
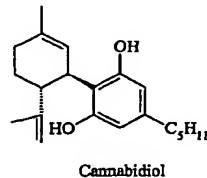
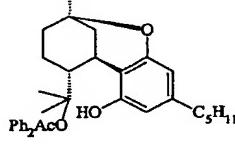
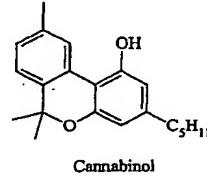
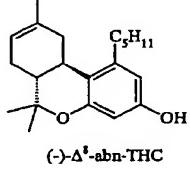
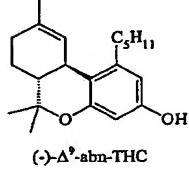
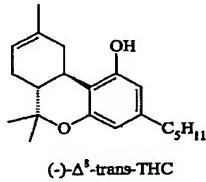
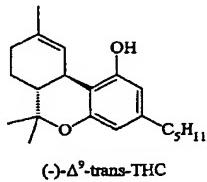
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(57) Abstract: A preparative separation process wherein  
(-)- $\Delta^9$ -trans-tetrahydrocannabinol is separated from a mixture  
of cannabinoids is disclosed. The process comprises at least  
one chromatographic step wherein a mobile phase passes  
through a stationary phase. The stationary phase comprises  
a derivatised polysaccharide and the mobile phase comprises  
carbon dioxide.

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